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## Land for Sale

A tract or parcel of land, containing between two and three hundred acres, on the north side of Occoquan, in Fairfax county, about 5 miles west of Occoquan mills. It is well watered with never failing springs, it is also well timbered, and the great quantity of fur timber on it renders it the more valuable to any person in the country. This land is of the middle soil, and produces corn, wheat or any other grain tolerable well—there is about 100 acres cleared and under good fence. The improvements are a dwelling house & other out houses, and a good apple orchard of about sixty trees.

ALSO,

One other tract in the same county, within three miles of Occoquan, lying on Sandy Run, containing 47 acres—half in cultivation and under good fence; the remainder heavily timbered. There are on the premises an old framed dwelling house and out houses and an apple orchard of eighty bearing trees. Any person inclining to purchase can view the premises and know the terms by applying to the subscriber who lives near them.

Thomas Gossom.  
November 30

## District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit:  
November term, 1816.  
The Common Council of Alexandria, Complainant,

Against  
Mary Bushby, widow, and  
Roberts and Elizabeth  
her wife, Beverly  
Waugh and Catharine  
his wife, Mary Bushby,  
& Joseph Bushby, heirs  
of William Bushby, deceased, and John Neill,

The defendants, Mary Bushby, and  
Jonathan Roberts and Elizabeth his wife  
Beverly Waugh, and Catharine his wife,  
Mary Bushby and Joseph Bushby not  
having entered their appearance and given  
security according to the statute and the  
rules of this Court, and it appearing to  
the satisfaction of the Court upon affidavit,  
that the said defendants Mary Bushby and  
Jonathan Roberts, and Elizabeth his wife,  
Beverly Waugh, and Catharine his wife,  
Mary Bushby and Joseph Bushby, are  
not inhabitants of this District; on motion  
of the complainants by their counsel it is  
ordered that the said defendants Mary  
Bushby, widow, and Jonathan Roberts,  
and Elizabeth his wife, Beverly Waugh  
and Catharine his wife, Mary Bushby  
and Joseph Bushby, do appear here on the  
first day of April term next, and enter  
their appearance to the suit, and give  
security for performing the duties of the  
Court, and that the other defendant, John  
Neill, do not pay away, convey, or secrete,  
the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in his  
hands belonging to the said absent defendants  
Mary Bushby and Jonathan Roberts, and  
Elizabeth his wife, Beverly Waugh and  
Catharine his wife, Mary Bushby and  
Joseph Bushby, until the further order or  
decree of this Court; and that a copy of  
this order be forthwith published for two  
months successively in one of the public  
newspapers published in this county, and  
that another copy be posted at the front door  
of the Court House of said County.

A copy—Test.  
G. DENEALRE, C. C.  
January 22

200 Dollars Reward  
I WILL give a reward of one hundred  
dollars for the arrest and conviction  
of the person or persons who robbed me  
exchange office on the night of the 6th  
instant; also an additional reward of  
one hundred dollars for the recovery of  
the property stolen therefrom, consisting  
of specie in dollars, change, American  
and English gold 200 dollars, bank notes  
about 50 dollars, ninety tickets in the  
Medical College Lottery, second class,  
and 74 tickets in the Washington Monument  
Lottery, third class.

ROMULUS RIGGS  
Georgetown, Dec. 12  
P. S. If any person has knowledge of  
the said robbery, and do not wish their  
names mentioned, and will give me private  
information, so that the persons can be  
arrested, they shall be entitled to the  
reward, and it shall be kept secret.

Paper for Sale.  
David and J. Ross  
Have received, per ship Potomac, from  
Genoa,  
87 bales writing paper, assort  
Which they offer for sale on very low  
terms. They keep a constant supply of  
first quality chewing tobacco for sale by  
the quantity.  
Dec 17

QUIGLY'S  
Burr Mill Stone Manufactory.  
The subscriber has received a large  
supply of BURR BLOCKS direct from  
France, and has commenced making  
Burr Mill Stones, at his shop, upper end  
of King street, near the store of Mr.  
James Anderson, where he can on a short  
notice, furnish Stones of any size, and  
equal to any in the United States, and  
at the most reasonable terms.

Michael Quigly.  
April 6

## SALES AT VENDUE.

On every Tuesday and Friday,  
WILL BE SOLD,  
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince  
and Water Streets,  
A VARIETY OF  
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.  
Particulars of which will be expressed in  
the bills of the day.

All kind of goods which are on  
hand, and the prices of which are  
established, can at any time be viewed  
and purchased at the lowest limitation  
and prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

Sales at Auction.

On Wednesdays and Saturdays,  
WILL BE OFFERED,  
At the Auction Office on Union street,  
Between King and Prince—  
An extensive and general assortment  
of seasonable Goods, of British,  
French, German, India, and Domestic  
Manufacture, which will be well selected,  
and well worthy the attention of  
town and country merchants and others;  
as the undersigned will be abundantly  
supplied from the manufacturers and their  
friends in Boston, New York and Philadelphia—  
which will give to gentlemen an opportunity  
of laying in their goods on as good terms  
as they can be in those cities looking into  
view the difference of Exchange, &c. &c.

The particular description of goods  
will be advertised in the papers of the day.

Consignments strictly attended to and  
liberal advances made if desirable.

John Jackson & Co.

Auctioneers.

November 27

Exchange Office, Georgetown

I WILL give the highest premium for  
Drafts at Sight, and Bank Notes, of  
the following places, viz.  
Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore,  
Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina  
and Georgia. I will also give the highest  
premium for Drafts on New Orleans, Treasury  
Notes and Specie.

All kinds of Western Bank Notes bought  
and sold.

All kinds of Stocks and Bills of Exchange  
bought and sold.

Notes, Drafts, and Interest collected  
and remitted for a small commission.

Persons travelling to any part of the  
United States may be supplied with  
suitable Passes.

Please to enquire at my Exchange  
and Broker's Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown.

Romulus Riggs.

June 1

Burr Mill Stone Manufactory  
John S. Brown and Co.

Respectfully inform the Public that  
they continue the MANUFACTURE  
of BURR MILL STONES, on the corner  
of Patrick and Cameron streets, in the  
town of Alexandria, where they are  
ready to receive any orders with which  
they may be favored, and will execute  
them with all despatch and in the best  
manner.

They have received an assortment of  
Bolting Cloths  
Of good quality, and intend keeping a  
constant supply.  
September 23

Bolting Cloths.  
The subscriber has just received by the  
General Lingan, Captain Weston, from  
Amsterdam, a large and elegant assortment  
of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality,  
which will be offered for sale at the  
store of Mr. James Anderson.

October 6

Rum and Tea  
John G. Ladd & Co.

Have just received and offer for sale  
20 bbls N. E. rum  
5 chests hyson tea.  
Dec 24

Burr Blocks and Rum  
John G. Ladd & Co.

Have just received from New York, by  
sloop Alert,  
287 Burr Blocks and 5 bbls. N. E.  
rum.  
ALSO,  
2000 bushels oats.  
Dec 21

For Boston,  
The schr. Levant, I. Reed  
master; will commence loading  
on Tuesday next, and take 500 barrels  
in freight. Apply to  
Lawson and Fowle.

## Notice.

The public are hereby informed that a  
Company has been formed under the title  
of THE QUANTICO WAREHOUSE  
COMPANY, who have erected, one mile  
below the town of Dumfries, a large and  
convenient Warehouse on Quantico creek,  
for the storage of flour, grain, etc. which  
warehouse will be ready for the reception  
of produce on Monday the third of Feb.  
next. The trustees of said Company have  
appointed Zebulon Kankey their Agent,  
to attend the said Warehouse, to receive  
produce on storage and grant receipts for  
the same. And for the prompt delivery  
of all articles received in the said warehouse  
by their agent, (fire alone excepted)  
the Company hold themselves bound.  
All persons depositing flour, grain, etc.  
must pay, before taken away, the following  
storage, viz. For each barrel of flour  
6 cents; if it remains in said warehouse  
one month 8 cents; and in the same proportion  
for the time it may remain. For each  
hushel of wheat or other grain two cents;  
if it remains over one month three cents;  
and in the same proportion for the time  
it may remain. And for all articles  
of merchandise a reasonable storage  
only will be demanded. Persons storing  
flour may have it inspected, or not,  
at their option. If not inspected,  
the agent's receipt will specify the brand  
and the state of the barrels. The weight  
of one bushel wheat, running measure  
of each load or parcel of wheat. All articles  
stored, the same to be returned to the  
owner when called for, be it flour, wheat,  
other grain, etc. Customary allowances  
for wastage, etc. excepted.

Quantico Warehouse is situated on  
Quantico Creek, only two miles from  
its junction with the Potomac river, at  
all times navigable for lighters. There  
are belonging to this creek a sufficient  
number of lighters to ensure a brisk  
transportation down the creek of all articles  
stored. Vessels may be got to take  
produce to the district of Columbia, Baltimore,  
Norfolk, or elsewhere. The present  
freights are—To the district twelve  
and half cents per barrel of flour, and to  
Baltimore and Norfolk 25 cents from the  
mouth of Quantico. The proximity of  
this warehouse to a large extent of country,  
added to the goodness of roads leading  
to it from the westward, being little  
inferior to paved ones. It being  
found by actual survey little more than  
25 miles from Hay Market to Dumfries,  
will, it is confidently believed by the  
trustees, by this route greatly lessen the  
expense of transportation of produce  
even to the district of Columbia, and  
they pledge themselves to the public to  
use every means within their power to  
give satisfaction.

Timothy Brandige  
George Williams  
John Linton  
James Deneale  
Wm. A. Linton  
Francis H. Dunnington  
William Smith

Trustees of the Quantico Warehouse  
Company.

Jan 28

Alexandria, Jan. 23  
WAS committed to the jail of this  
county as a runaway, a Negro  
Man, who says his name is BILL GOK,  
he is about 21 years of age, and black  
complexion, 5 feet 6 inches high; had  
on a short jacket much patched, and blue  
pantaloons; he says he was born free, about  
three miles from Fauquier court-  
house in the state of Virginia. The  
owner, if any, is requested to come and  
prove his property, pay charges & take  
him away; otherwise he will be disposed  
of as the law directs.

James Campbell, jailor.  
January 29

We have just Received  
AND OFFER FOR SALE,  
50 barrels of Whiskey.  
Bryan Hampson & Co.  
January 7

Philadelphia Money  
Bank Notes of Philadelphia and Baltimore,  
for sale by  
Mandeville & Larmour.  
Dec 27

R. & J. MANDEVILLE  
Have just received, and offer for sale,  
70 barrels whiskey  
10 bbls 1st and 2d quality whiskey  
10 puncheons rum  
20 bags pimento and pepper  
25 do green coffee  
100 lbs. S. F. indigo  
100 do Louisiana do  
60 boxes Spanish cigars  
10 kgs manufactured tobacco  
1000 bushels Liverpool coarse salt  
200 reams writing paper  
75 do wrapping do  
25 kgs Brandywine gunpowder  
20 do British do  
Together with a general assortment of  
Groceries.  
N. B. Family Flour as usual.  
Dec 24

## PUBLIC UTILITY

### ROMULUS RIGGS

At the Exchange and Broker's office,  
Bridge Street, Georgetown, has got his  
establishment so arranged that he is at  
all times prepared to furnish money in  
any part of the U States; persons holding  
funds they wish to exchange can be accommodated  
by forwarding them to his office; all  
those holding notes of any of the banks  
of the District in any part of the U. States,  
by sending them to this office, may have  
them put into the currency of the neighbourhood.

The highest premium paid for  
drafts and bank notes on Boston, N. York,  
Philadelphia, Baltimore, Virginia, North  
Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia; also for  
United States Bank notes, Treasury notes  
and specie. Holders of unchartered bank  
notes, from any part of the U. States, can  
have them put into specie, or anything they  
may wish; all kinds of western bank notes  
bought and sold—All kinds of stock bought  
and sold, transfers made, dividends, notes  
and drafts collected and remitted for a  
small commission; persons abroad having  
claims against houses in the district, can  
have them punctually attended to and settled.  
As there are many persons who have money  
lying idle, who would wish to put it to  
interest, such persons can have six per cent  
per annum for it, for any time not less  
than sixty days, and not longer than twelve  
months; interest paid every sixty days if  
required, and principle when demanded by  
giving three days notice, no sum less than  
one hundred dollars received on interest. The  
best security given. Office kept open for  
business from eight o'clock in the morning  
until six o'clock in the evening.  
January 28

John G. Ladd & Co.  
Have for sale the Cargo of the brig  
George Washington, viz.  
20 tons bar iron  
50 bbls and 3 bbls NE rum  
8 bbls molasses  
25 barrels cider  
14 barrels sugar  
44 do tanner's oil  
97 do and 134 bushels potatoes  
9 do apples  
18 kgs ginger  
90 bundles wrapping paper  
1 case bandana handkerchiefs  
8 boats  
850 pounds cassia  
8 dining sets India China, each 35  
pieces.  
January 17

Lawrason & Fowle,  
Have for sale, received per the schooner  
Buffalo, from Portland—  
15 hogheads } Muscovado Sugars  
23 barrels }  
1 box white Havana ditto  
15 hogheads retailing molasses  
4 ditto New England rum  
12 tons Russia iron assorted  
50 tons plaster Paris.

For Freight,  
The schooner Buffalo, Captain  
Lee; is a first rate vessel, carries  
about 750 barrels, will be ready in four  
days to take a cargo on board, and take  
freight for the West Indies or coastwise.  
Apply as above.  
January 18

For Sale,  
A substantially built & elegant  
finished three story Brick Dwelling  
House on Water-street, formerly the  
residence of the late Dr. Kennedy;  
with which will be sold, either conjointly  
or separately, the adjoining vacant  
Lot, 25 feet front and 120 feet deep.  
The terms of sale will be very accommodat-  
ing to the purchaser.  
If this property be not sold previously  
to the 15th of May next, it will then be  
for Rent and possession given immediately  
thereafter.  
Application may be made to  
J. L. McKenna.  
April 24

For Boston,  
The good Brig  
Catherine,  
N. Crawford, master; will  
take 500 barrels on low terms if offered  
immediately.

ALSO,  
For Newburyport,  
The good schr. Lydia, J. Brown  
master; for freight of 300 bar-  
rels. Apply to  
John G. Ladd &  
Dec 14

## For Sale,

Just landed from schooner New Packet  
from Boston  
30 barrels No 1 Mackerel  
50 boxes mould candles no 5 & 6  
30 do dipt do all sizes  
Apply to Daniel Barnes at Faxon,  
Metcalf and Co's counting room.  
December 21

## Gunpowder

The subscribers have just received  
kegs English Gunpowder, tower proof,  
from H. P. to F. Also cannon, rifle and  
cannister. Sportsmen are invited to try  
the quality.  
R. and J. Mandeville.  
December 20

We have just received and  
offer for sale,  
200 barrels Kentucky whiskey, old  
and very fine  
50 boxes dipt candles  
30 boxes fresh mustard.  
Bryan Hampson & Co.  
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JUST RECEIVED,  
Few kegs Prime Richmond manufacture  
Chewing Tobacco.  
A. B. DICK.  
January 30

TO RENT,  
For one or a term of Years,  
My Wharf & Warehouse on the north  
side of Prince street in the town of  
Alexandria. Possession may be had the  
17th of next month. The warehouse is  
large and convenient & will hold 50,000  
bushels grain or salt, and being exactly  
at the ferry landing, makes it one of the  
best places in town for purloining grain  
or sealing salt or any other heavy article  
article. For terms apply to  
William Hepburn.  
December 16

Bacon Hams, &c.  
From eight to ten thousand weight first  
quality Bacon Hams fit for family use,  
Also, 200 boxes Nova Scotia Herring  
very nice—for sale by  
Wm. Garner & Co,  
January 21

Elegant Carpeting  
For sale at Auction Prices, by  
JOHN JACKSON & CO.  
1 bale Brussels  
1 Kidderminster  
1 Stair and Passage—and  
Imperial Hearth Rugs, new and beau-  
tiful Patterns.  
January 14

FOR SALE,  
A tract of Land containing 357 acres,  
more or less, lying on Occoquan Bay in  
the county of Fairfax and state of Vir-  
ginia, adjoining the lands of Robert I.  
Thompson and William Mason. It is  
presumed those desirous of purchasing  
will view the land and for themselves  
judge of its peculiar advantages. One  
third of the purchase money will be re-  
quired in hand, the balance at 12 & 18  
months, with a deed of trust to secure  
the payments.  
Thompson F. Mason.  
December 14

India Goods and Rum.  
John G. Ladd & Co.  
Have just received by schooner New  
Packet and sloop Henry, and will set  
on liberal terms,  
15 hbls and 14 barrels N E rum  
6 bales Burboon garralls  
2 do Luckipore baltas  
1 do Chillibilly do  
1 do Omercolly do  
1 do fine do  
1 do Mow sannans  
1 do Auzengen mamoody.  
Dec 17

EXCHANGE  
On Boston at three days sight for six  
thousand dollars and on Philadelphia at  
thirty days sight for fifteen hundred dol-  
lars, for sale by  
J. G. LADD & Co  
Jan 20

Merchants' Bank Paper,  
[At Fifty Cents for the Dollar]  
Will be received in payment for Tick-  
ets in the Potomac and Shenandoah Lot-  
tery, if applied for soon.  
R. GRAY.  
January 31

TO RENT,  
The Store and Dwelling on Union-  
street, formerly occupied by the sub-  
scriber, and lately by Capt. Lawrence.  
It is one of the best Stands in Alexan-  
dria for the Grocery Business, and as  
such has been used for many years.  
Apply to  
JACOB LEAP.  
January 31

## FOR SALE.

A few casks Messrs. Murgock, Youille  
& Wardrop and Co's.  
London Particular Madeira.  
Quality—fine.  
W. HODGSON.  
January 31

Caldwell & Jackson  
Have just received, and offer for sale,  
25 bbls Baltimore whiskey  
20 do N E rum  
150 boxes smoked herrings,  
And superior lamp oil for family use,  
by retail.  
Jan 9

Wanted as an Apprentice,  
A Boy from 14 to 16 years of age,  
good connections and well grown—He  
will be taught seven different trades and  
the French language, and will be well  
used if he behaves himself correctly.—  
Apply to the Printer.  
December 25

For Freight,  
The fast sailing Ship John Ad-  
ams, R. Gibbs, master; she car-  
ries about 500 barrels, and is now ready  
for the reception of a cargo. A freight  
to some southern port or to the West-  
Indies would be preferred. Apply to  
the master on board or to  
Thomas H. Howland;  
February 5

New England Rum, Molasses,  
Sugar & Tea,  
JOHN G. LADD & CO.  
Offer for sale the Cargo of Brig Economy  
from Boston, viz.  
54 bbls N. E. rum  
55 bbls N. E. do  
9 bbls molasses  
57 bbls Muscovado sugars  
68 tons Russia and Sweden iron  
sorted and square  
14 bbls tanner's oil  
20 tons plaster Paris  
1 hhd coffee  
Kingham boxes, tubs, covers, &c.

FOR BOSTON.  
The good Brig Economy, John  
Farrow, jun. master. Freight  
of 400 barrels apply to  
John G. Ladd & Co.  
Dec 28

Strayed or Stolen.  
From a wagon, last evening, about  
two miles from Alexandria, on the road  
to Fairfax court house, a likely BAY  
HORSE, about 18 and half hands high,  
handsomely nicked, the end of his tail  
nearly white. The person who takes him  
up shall receive a reward of Five Dollars  
by leaving him at Mr. Mott's tavern.  
S. B. HUNTON.  
February 6

FOR RENT.  
That commodious and pleasantly situ-  
ated Dwelling House, at present occupied  
by W. D. Simms, Esq. Attached to  
the house is a large yard and a very pro-  
ductive garden; also every convenient  
out building. Possession may be had  
immediately. Apply to  
Margaret Chapin.  
February 6

Notice.  
Whereas I did by an assignment dated  
26th November, 1816, transfer & assign  
to Bryan Hampson and Co and Thomas  
Janney & Co. for certain purposes there-  
in mentioned, all my books, rights, cre-  
dits, etc.  
Notice is hereby given to all persons  
indebted to me by bond, note or book ac-  
count, that the same is required to be  
paid to John D. Brown or Robert Harri-  
son, who alone are authorized by the  
joint assignees to receive the same.  
William Hatton.  
December 5

Wanted to Hire for the ensu-  
ing Year.  
Two Men Servants, accustomed to  
wait in the house, and three Women that  
are capable of washing, ironing and do-  
ing the work of chamber maids. Those  
from the country would be preferred.—  
High wages will be given for persons  
possessing the above qualifications.  
JOHN McLAUGHLIN.  
December 4

NOTICE.  
Whereas, I did by assignment dated  
31st Jan. 1817, transfer and assign to  
Isaac Robbins for certain purposes there-  
in mentioned all my books, rights cre-  
dits, etc.  
NOTICE is hereby given to all per-  
sons indebted to me by bond note or book  
account, that the same is required to be  
paid to Isaac Robbins the assignee above  
mentioned, who alone is authorized by  
me to receive the same.  
Signed, DANIEL CANNON.  
Feb. 5

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

## Public Sale.

On Monday, 10th of February, at ten o'clock, will be sold, at the Store House of **William Newton**, on King street—

**ALL HIS STOCK IN TRADE,**  
Consisting of  
**Dry Goods & Groceries.**

And, immediately after, on the premises—

Two Lots of Ground, with five frame Tenements thereon, situate on Prince street, between Alfred & Patrick streets. Terms made known at the several places of sale.

**P. G. Marsteller**

Jan 31

## Old Wine, &c.

The subscriber has added to his former stock four pipes of high flavored 6 year old wine from the house of Scotty Pringle, Veitch & Co. which he solicits a trial of in store.

L. P. Madeira wine in pipes, half pipes and quarter casks from each of the most celebrated houses in the island.

Port, L. P. Tenerife and Sherry wine, Old Cognac Brandy, Holland gin, with a general assortment of liquors and groceries, for sale at reduced prices, by **JOHN H. CREASE.**

Also ten barrels Rye Flour.

February 5 d4teoff

## Lewis Hipkins & Co.

Have imported in the ships Boston and Gen Smith.

A Quantity of

**HARD WARE, CUTLERY, &c.**  
which, with their former stock on hand, renders their assortment very complete. They have also on hand **GERMAN GOODS**, and

**Swedish Bar Iron,**

all of which will be sold low.

September 26 tf

## WHISKEY.

### LINDSAY & HILL.

Have just received and offer for sale, 5 barrels rectified Whiskey—old.

February 7 tf

## Merchants Bank Paper.

I will receive a few hundred dollars of Merchants Bank Paper in payment for dr goods, at 50 cents to the dollar.

**Jonathan Scholfield.**

February 7

## For Charleston, S. C.

The new and fast sailing

**Schooner Augustus,**

Nye, Master.

She will sail early next week, and take a few hundred barrels at a low freight. Two or three passengers can be well accommodated. Apply to

**Thomas H. Howland.**

12 mo 19

## For Liverpool.

The prime, fast sailing ship **NEW JERSEY**, Capt. A. Holmgren; having part of her cargo engaged, will take freight on moderate terms.

Apply to

**Brown and Wilson,**

**Joseph Dean,**

January 6 tf

## Potomac and Shenandoah Navigation Lottery.

THE drawing of the Lottery will be recommenced on Monday the third of February next.

Tickets to be had of Joseph Brewer, at the Commissioner's Office in George Town, and of Jonah Thompson, Agent of said Lottery, in Alexandria.

**Elie Williams, Pres't.**

December 27

## TO LET,

### OR FOR SALE.

The House lately occupied by William Wood, situated on Royal street, south of King street, three doors below the office of Samuel Snowden. Possession may be had the first of February.

Also, the House 1 at present occupy to the east of the above. For particulars enquire of

**Joseph Ingle, Alexandria.**

January 28

## Paper for Sale.

**David and J. Ross**  
Have received, per ship Potomac, from Genoa,

87 bales writing paper, assortd Which they offer for sale on very low terms. They keep a constant supply of first quality chewing tobacco for sale by the quantity.

## Birth Night Ball.

Persons disposed to subscribe to the Birth Night Ball, to be held at M'Laughlin's Hotel, on the 23d of February, inst. will please meet on Saturday evening next at 6 o'clock, to make arrangements for the same.

Feb. 7.

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## QUIGLY'S

### Burr Mill Stone Manufactory.

THE subscriber has received a large supply of **BURR BLOCKS** direct from France, and has commenced making Burr Mill Stones, at his shop, upper end of King street, near the store of Mr. James Anderson, where he can on a short notice, furnish Stones of any size, warranted equal to any in the United States, and on the most reasonable terms.

**Michael Quigly.**

April 6

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## Cash for Furs.

The highest Cash Prices will be given by the subscriber for all kind of Furs.

**SAMUEL D. HARPER.**

January 7

## Notice.

THE Property, Debts and Effects of the **MERCHANTS BANK** of Alexandria, having been assigned and transferred, by the late Directors thereof, to the subscribers, in trust for certain purposes, as mentioned in the deed of record in the court books of Alexandria—NOTICE is hereby given to the debtors of that institution to come forward and secure their respective debts, or make payment to **Colin Auld**, one of the Trustees, at his office, lower end of King street. Merchants' Bank Notes will be received in payment, as directed in the said deed of trust.

**THIS SWANN,**

**EDM. I. LEE,**

**COLIN AULD.**

February 3—4

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## Orphans' Court.

Alexandria County, Jan. Term, 1817.

**ORDERED**, That the administrator of **Jerome Plumer**, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for four weeks, in the Alexandria papers.

Copy—Test.

**A. MOORE, Register.**

This is to give Notice,

That the subscriber, of Alexandria county in the district of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans Court of said county letters of administration on the personal estate of **Jerome Plumer**, late of the county of said deceased: all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, with the vouchers thereof, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 15th day of July next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.—Given under my hand this 15th January, 1817.

**JOSEPH SMITH, Adm'r.**

of **Jerome Plumer.**

January 15

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Alexandria, November 27.

**WAS** committed to the jail of this county as a runaway, a Negro Woman, who says her name is **Rosetta Jones**, and that she is free and was born in Lancaster county, state of Virginia; she is about 38 years of age; dark complexion, and lived in this town about 3 months.

The owner, if any, is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges, take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of as the law directs.

**James Campbell,**

Keeper of the jail for Washington

**Boyd, Marshal.**

To hire for one year,

A likely Mulatto Man about 21 years of age; he is active and strong. Enquire at this Office.

Feb 1

## 200 Dollars Reward.

**WILL** give a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who robbed me exchange office on the night of the 6th instant; also an additional reward of one hundred dollars for the recovery of the property stolen therefrom, consisting of specie in dollars, change, American and English gold 200 dollars, bank notes about 30 dollars, ninety tickets in the Medical College Lottery, second class, and 74 tickets in the Washington Monument Lottery, third class.

**ROMULUS RIGGS.**

Georgetown, Dec. 12

P. S. If any person has knowledge of the said robbery, and do not wish their names mentioned, and will give me private information, so that the persons can be arrested, they shall be entitled to the reward, and it shall be kept secret.

## FOR SALE.

On liberal Terms,

A NUMBER of Houses and Lots, at the lower end of Fairfax street, and the whole or a part of the low ground or marsh adjacent to Jones's Point. Apply to

**J. D. Simms.**

Dec 23

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Richmond, February 5.

## Virginia Legislature.

For the two last days, the House of Delegates transacted much business of a local and private nature. No laws of a general character have passed. The bill establishing Primary Schools, was yesterday taken up in committee of the whole, but as some amendments are about to be proposed, which were not prepared, the committee rose and the bill was made the order of the day for Thursday.

Mr. Mercer presented the annual Report of the ways and means from the committee of Finance, ordered to be printed and made the order of the day for Friday.—The Select committee, to whom the amendments of the Senate to the New Bank Bill were referred, reported a disagreement to the amendment proposing to strike out the Sections for establishing the Literary Fund Banks. The report was not acted on, but laid on the table.

Translated for the Commercial Advertiser.

(From a Paris paper of Nov. 23.)

They write from La Rochelle, under date of the 13th of Nov. that a convoy which sailed from the coast of Brittany for Bordeaux, has been cast on the savage coast of the Island of Oleron, by a storm which lasted more than 24 hours. The crew of a schooner, composed of seven men, perished; six other vessels of the same convoy lost only 4 men. The cargo, which consisted of grain, have almost all been saved. The inhabitants of the island have assisted the shipwrecked with the greatest zeal.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. Barrere, consul of France at Corunna, forwarded on the 30th October last, the following information.

A light is kept up since the 21st of this month, on the top of the Tower of Hercules. This tower is situated at the northern extremity of the peninsula on which Corunna is built. It is now seventeen years since that light has been kindled: the illumination is made by the means of eight lights; they are lighted a few minutes after the setting of the sun, and are extinguished at day break.

The light is perceived thirty miles at sea, presenting a yellow color, but it does not sparkle like the stars. It is better known by a more distinguished mark viz. Two copper plates, diametrically opposed to each other, revolve continually within the interior of the lantern; at each revolution, which lasts from two to four minutes, according to the degree of swiftness given to the moving power, those plates come between each radiant point and the corresponding object glass, so that the observer, after having perceived a moment the whole mass of the light in movement sees it successively divide itself into equal parts, until the continual movement of the plates, has again uncovered the whole globe of light; this same phenomenon is again produced immediately after, by the movement of the plate diametrically opposed.

From the N. Y. Courier.

## FARTIES.

For acting upon the various principles, by which general Washington's administration, and that of John Adams's, were distinguished, the federalists have been for twenty years assailed as Tories, aristocrats, monarchists, & British hirelings. They had at their head, indeed, the most distinguished men of the revolution, heroes, sages and civilians. But it was in vain that Hamilton planned, and Washington approved, it was in vain that Jay negotiated, and made the country flourish; it was in vain that Truxton conquered, and the French spoilers were driven from the ocean.

The Federalists were nevertheless held up to public abhorrence; their acts were so intrinsically wicked, that even the high characters of the authors of them, could not avert the public execration; and Federalism fell abhorred and accursed among all true republicans and genuine patriots!

The theories of Mr. Jefferson have been since tried, despised, and abandoned.

The federalists were Tories and monarchists, because they established the funding system.—And now that system is in full operation.

Because they established a national bank, in violation of the constitution

and thus subjecting us to foreign influence. And now a national bank is established, and a greater number of foreigners put into the direction than were ever known before; while at Philadelphia, the weight of one single foreigner is so great, that he may be almost said to govern the institution.

Because they established a system of internal revenue; and now more and bigger internal taxes, not omitting even the whisky tax, and the stamp tax, are squeezing out the substance of the people.

Because they established a small regular standing force, and raised a few regiments at the time of our troubles with France; and now we have an army of 10,000 men, in full pay, besides military academies established and to be established.

Because a small navy was built; and now the gun boats of Mr. Jefferson having been knocked out of existence, by **admiral Smith's** hammer-behold, we have frigates and even 74's!

Because they made a British treaty which spread prosperity over our country. And now we have a British treaty, which covers it with gloom & discontent.

Because they had too many ambassadors abroad, and now scarcely a petty state in Europe but is graced by some parasite of administration, with 9,000 outfit, and 9,000 salary.

A new judiciary system, by which a number of judges, sufficient to attend to the business of the country, closed the administration of John Adams, and now the same measure is recommended by Mr. Madison, at the termination of his career.

And yet!—Reader, I beseech thee to pause and ponder, and to ponder and pause—the democratic administration is more firmly fixed in the public confidence than ever it was; and federalists, in the same proportion, unpopular.

The is a fable, extremely applicable to this paradox.

Truth went to bathe in the stream and left her robes on the bank.

Falseness was passing by, took them up, and decked herself in them. From that time, falseness has deceived the world, & poor truth dares scarcely shew her honest face any where.

From the Boston Daily Advertiser, of February 1.

## AMERICAN HISTORY.

We are happy to learn, that the copious details of American history, contained in the collections of the Massachusetts Historical Society, are now within the reach of the public generally. For several years the fifth volume of the first series of their labors has been out of print, and many gentlemen have been compelled to purchase incomplete sets. With a laudable spirit, the society has just printed a second edition of that volume and perfect sets of all their publications in sixteen volumes, at one dollar and a half per volume, can now be obtained of their printer, Mr. John Elliott, Court street, Boston. No society on the Western continent has done so much for the diffusion of information as our Historical Society, and it is believed that few works are more appropriate to public libraries, or more interesting to curious enquirers. There remain, it is said, not more than forty perfect sets of their collection to be disposed of and when these are gone, the society will be obliged to reprint another volume.

Other printers in the United States would do an essential service to letters by spreading this information, which for four or five years has been desired in the southern states and in Europe.

Lexington, (K) Jan. 15.

A commercial letter from New Orleans dated 14th December, states, that "Cotton bagging is imported from Great Britain so much lower than it can be manufactured in Kentucky, we would dissuade our correspondents from touching it; the stock on hand is so considerable, we do not see any prospect of improvement. It is now as low as 20 to 25 cents. Yarns 8 cents nominal, and rope 9 cents."

To the Editors of the Reporter

"Frankfort, 12th Jan. 1817.

The important subject of internal improvements is before the legislature and in progress. It is contemplated to construct a turnpike road from Maysville through Lexington and Frankfort to Louisville, and to improve by locks, the navigation of the Kentucky river. Other improvements are spoken of; but I apprehend that no additional undertakings will be engaged in for the present. I do not feel very sanguine that any thing very decisive will be accomplished in relation to the subjects above mentioned. I am clearly of opinion that for the attainment of ends so incalculably beneficial to the public, the state funds ought to be liberally engaged. Individual enterprise at best plan and most cheaply execute; but the fostering care and ample resources of the government should be extended

in direct aid and generous assistance of the community. Wealth is more than a hundred times the worth of property is locked up in the market at the most advantageous time, and the consequence will be a fall of price at New Orleans, and a ruin to the farmer. The loss at home by the farmer. The prices of produce in the western country can never be stable, nor can they bear a just relation to the prices of similar productions in the Atlantic states, until the means of export are rendered easy and safe.

New Orleans will become the vastemporium of western staple, and the capitalists beyond the mountains, and indeed beyond the Atlantic, will find to their advantage to found extensive and importing establishments on the shores of the Mississippi. The people of the west will then exchange the productions of their soil for all the articles of foreign growth or manufacture which they need; and as the articles of export will far exceed in value the amount of import, the balance of trade in our favor will be constantly augmenting the actual wealth of the country. To promote results so universally desirable, the legislature ought unequivocally to extend its patronage. Internal improvements however are in every country slow progression. Newly settled countries labor under peculiar difficulties. The want of capital, the high price of labor, the sparseness of population and absence of that concentration of interest which time and the advancement of commerce only can produce render any rapid or extended improvements for the most part impossible. If then the legislature of Kentucky should at the present season do no more than direct public attention to objects so important, much will have been accomplished, the resources of this state are not to be estimated by a single experiment will prove what can be effected. The most industrious and indolent will partake of the general confidence and activity, and the government itself, that it may participate in the profits, will at last become a partner in the enterprise of individuals. Such has been the experience of other states.

## Public Sale

To be SOLD, for the best price they will bring:

Three valuable two story well finished Brick Tenements and lots, on Saturday the 8th of March, at twelve o'clock, situated on the east side Washington street, between Prince and Duke streets in the town of Alexandria, which were conveyed to me by Jonathan Scholfield and wife, in trust, to indemnify Andrew Schofield against certain engagements by him made for the accommodation of the said Jonathan. The above tenements have a healthy situation and in a genteel neighborhood well calculated for private families; and will be sold without reserve. Terms made known at time of sale.

**R. I. TAYLOR.**

February 5

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## Charles County Court,

August Term 1816.

On application to Charles County Court by petition in writing of John Budd, of Charles County, for the benefit of the act of assembly for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1805, & the several supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned therein; a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, accompanying his petition; and the court being satisfied by competent testimony, that the said John Budd has resided two years immediately preceding the time of his application, in the state of Maryland: It is thereupon ordered and adjudged, that the said John Budd, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some one of the newspapers edited in the district of Columbia, once a week for two months, before the third Monday in March next, give notice to his creditors to APPEAR before the said court at the court house in Charles County, on the said third Monday in March next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to show cause if any they have, why the said John Budd should not have the benefit of the act of assembly aforesaid, and the several supplements thereto, as prayed.

Teste, **JOHN BARNES, CLK.**

January 3 1817

## Alexandria Morocco Manufactory.

At the Corner of Orange & Water streets near the Fish wharf,

Where may be had, Morocco for gentlemen's boots, Morocco and American Kid of all colors for ladies' shoes, coach-makers' and hatters' Lining Skins, hats and spinning wool. The above articles manufactured in the best manner by the subscribers.

**John D. Benkers & Co.**  
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November 7

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#### ALEXANDRIA.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8.

#### CONGRESS.

On Monday, in reply to an inquiry of  
Mr. Randolph, Mr. Calhoun stated that  
the resolution of congress, requiring the  
public revenue to be paid in coin, treas-  
ury notes, or United States Bank notes,  
after the 20th instant, would not proba-  
bly be changed. The bill concerning the  
navigation of the United States, was read  
a third time and passed in the house.  
The bill to incorporate the unchartered  
banks in the District of Columbia, was  
indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Randolph, in reference to the  
house not having adopted the resolutions  
of Mr. Forsyth against the United States  
Bank, said "he was sorry to say, that  
that honorable gentleman had an alacrity  
in getting into the minority equal to his  
own."—*Balt. Pa.*

Extract of a letter from Philadelphia,  
dated 2d inst. (Sunday).

"The U. S. Bank has agreed to dis-  
count Two Millions of Dollars for this city  
and to allow the banks that are in-  
debted to the United States, to hold the  
same by paying interest. New York,  
Baltimore, and Virginia, will also have a  
liberal discount. It is understood the  
Banks in this city, New York, Baltimore  
and Virginia, will resume specie pay-  
ments after the 20th inst."

#### Liberality of Congress.

With much pleasure we observe, says  
the New York Evening Post, that the  
Resolution originally introduced into the  
senate by Mr. Barbour, for the purpose  
of employing Col. Trumbull of this city,  
to execute four national paintings, has  
passed that house by a very large ma-  
jority. It is a measure that will receive  
the approbation of a grateful and gen-  
erous people. The present opportunity to  
preserve the form and likeness of those  
patriots to whom we owe, under Provi-  
dence, our national existence, is a pre-  
cious one, and if suffered to pass unin-  
proved, will never again offer.

Colonel Trumbull, the gentleman se-  
lected for the honorable task, is a son of  
the late revolutionary Governor of Trum-  
bull of Connecticut, and entered the ar-  
my which achieved our independence,  
with all the ardor of youth, in 1776.  
He was soon appointed adjutant general  
to the army of the north, and served on  
Lake Champlain and his shores under Ar-  
mold, when Arnold fought on the side of  
his country. He was then aid de camp  
to Washington, and filled other conspic-  
uous and important offices. But it is  
not so much of Colonel Trumbull's mer-  
it as an officer of the army, that we  
speak on the present occasion, as of the  
great historical painter.

This country has produced an extraor-  
dinary number of painters of great emi-  
nence: of whom West and Trumbull  
must be allowed to occupy the first place,  
as historical painters: as Copley and  
Stewart do as portrait painters. West  
and Copley have been the pride of Eng-  
land who claims them as her own. Trum-  
bull and Stewart have returned to their  
native country to enrich and honor it by  
the display of their talents here. Col.  
Trumbull was long the favorite pupil of  
West, and about the year 1785, he con-  
ceived and began to execute the great  
plan of painting a series of pictures com-  
memorative of the most glorious events  
of the revolutionary war, and the estab-  
lishment of the national independence.  
After finishing in London the Battle of  
Bunker's Hill, and the Death of Mont-  
gomery, he returned home, and having  
with indefatigable zeal and industry, and  
at much expense, succeeded in procuring  
likenesses of several of his subjects,  
some in France, and some in London.  
He began his pictures of the Declaration  
of Independence, (which contain an ex-  
cellent portrait of every distinguished  
member of that celebrated body of men).  
The Battle of Trenton, Surrender of  
Burgoyne and Cornwallis, &c. &c. into all  
of which he has introduced the like-  
nesses of the principal actors. May the  
present congress do honor to themselves  
and their country, by liberally encourag-  
ing him to complete his arduous under-  
taking, and by securing the benefits of  
them to the country.

#### Necessity of a Colony of Free Blacks— Superseded.

We gave an abstract of the constitu-  
tion of Hayti some weeks ago; and out  
of compassion for the conscientious mem-  
bers of the Colonizing Society who can-  
not sleep in their beds, we again publish  
the 44th clause, which shows a land of  
peace nearer our doors than Sierra Le-  
one.

"Every African, Indian, & their  
descendants, born in the colonies or for-  
eign countries, who shall come to reside  
in the Republic, shall be recognized as  
Americans, but shall not enjoy the rights  
of citizenship until after a year's resi-  
dence."

The same constitution that excludes  
the white man, invites the black; and  
gentlemen from Port au Prince have as-  
sured us, that President Petion gives a  
marked welcome to the Free Blacks  
from the United States who settle in  
Hayti.—*N. Y. Col.*

We learn by Capt. Johnson, of the  
Spartan, in 18 days from Port au

Prince, that Sir Gregor McGregor, hav-  
ing abandoned the cause of the Patriots  
was at that place and had engaged a pas-  
sage to the United States in the Brig  
Brisk, which was to sail for Baltimore on  
two days.

N. Y. Mer. Adv.

#### WONDERFUL!

I take the liberty to inform the public  
that I have made a complete discovery of  
the PERPETUAL MOTION, which ma-  
chine is calculated to do the noblest kind  
of business, to wit: the said machine  
will, by itself, continue in operation, and  
keep in operation two saw mills, which  
mills will saw out their lines, and when  
sawed out will stop themselves, and the  
tender can put the same in operation  
again with the same ease as water mills;  
and will saw in good timber, with  
great attendance, from 2 to 8 thousand  
feet of plank per day. And the same  
machine will at the same time produce  
power sufficient to put in operation six  
grist mills, and the stones of said mills  
in each mill will make from 80 to 90 re-  
volutions in a minute; and a boy of 15  
years old can put the whole in operation  
at pleasure.

JAMES KIRKPATRICK,  
Harrodsburg, Ken. Jan. 6.

#### RESTRICT COMMERCE AND FOSTER MANUFACTURES.

I must confess, says the Raleigh Min-  
erva, that I could not see, with appro-  
bation, any new steps to protect, as it is  
called, domestic manufactures. Every  
measure of bounty to them is a direct  
draft upon the purse of every other class,  
particularly of planters and farmers.  
Take, for illustration, this single exam-  
ple. Increase the duty upon muslins  
imported, so that instead of retailing at  
50 cents the yard, the foreign article can-  
not be sold under 100! What follows?  
Not that the American manufacturer sells  
his article at the old price of 50 cents.  
Nor he puts it up immediately to the dol-  
lar; and thus some farmer or laborer is  
taxed 50 cents per yard for his encour-  
agement!—The truth is, the true policy,  
the habits and the peculiar situation of  
this people being against manufacturing,  
those establishments cannot be fostered,  
but as hot house plants are fostered—at  
an expense which renders them useless  
for general purposes.

#### JOURNAL OF MARSHAL SCOUT.

We have perused this little work with  
much satisfaction, and give below a few  
extracts, for the gratification of our read-  
ers. After the Marshal left Haverhill,  
he made an excursion into New Hamp-  
shire. Speaking of the family of shakers,  
he says—

"I extended my journey to Canter-  
bury, the residence of a family of that sin-  
gular religious sect, the shakers, quakers,  
whose principles are so dissonant to all  
the common feelings and habits of human  
nature; they profess to annul the marriage  
covenant, neglect the charities of parent  
and child, and sink all other tender rela-  
tions into the fraternal. Some of the wild-  
est notions they once professed are in  
part given up, at least, so far as to be  
silent on these points—such as that true  
believers would live on earth to meet the  
second coming of Christ. No one would  
believe, until his eyes had seen the in-  
fluence of religious opinions on the con-  
duct, and even persons of men. Their  
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give them a family cast of features; and  
they live so regularly, and temperately,  
and much alike, that every countenance  
of all ages, appear full of health, and  
soundness. If they are not proof against  
the dart and scythe of death, they have  
by their temperance triumphed over their  
predecessors, disease and pain. The young  
among them, they keep in great igno-  
rance, particularly females. Several years  
since a young woman of eighteen made  
her escape from a family of shakers, not  
this, and is now respectably married, and  
the mother of a large family. Her rela-  
tion is, and she is a woman of decency,  
and veracity, that she was kept ignorant  
that human beings were born to die, she  
had some confused impressions from the  
analogies of nature, to which her eyes  
were open, but nothing distinct; that  
every inquiry was evasively answered  
and at times so hesitatingly and contra-  
dictory, that she slowly suspected  
that the truth was not told her; and she  
was too inquisitive to be as happy as  
others. She had by the contrivance of a  
friendly marion, kept against the laws of  
the order, her fine tresses of hair which  
was by some accident discovered, and  
feeling it would be shorn by force she  
ingeniously effected an elopement. In  
their rural economy the shakers are half  
a century in advance of their neighbors;  
their lands are well tilled and bear traits  
of industry, neatness, and agricultural  
knowledge. Their houses, barns and  
work-shops, are convenient and substan-  
tial; and as artisans, in many branches,  
they are unequalled in this country; for  
every article they undertake to sell is  
made with care and faithfulness, and of  
excellent materials. I saw a steel box &  
a wagon wheel of their make, which for  
exquisite workmanship would be curiosi-  
ties at Birmingham or London. But their  
highest honor, and most resplendent trait  
of character I have yet to name, and  
which in the eyes of benevolence will at-  
one for all their deviations from the re-  
ceived opinions of the world:—This is a

munificent, unostentatious, prompt and  
delicate charity, always extended to all  
who, from any painful calamity, have  
claims on public feelings and generosity.  
From their habits of trade their acquain-  
tance is extensive, and their active sym-  
pathies never fall short of the sphere of  
their business, and often extend far be-  
yond it. *Newburyport Herald.*

#### PHENOMENON IN TIDES.

In the Mobile & Pensacola bays, there  
is but one ebb and one flood in 24 hours.  
*Nat. Intel.*  
Query—Is the Gulf stream the cause  
of this extraordinary exception to the us-  
ual course of tides, and if so, why are  
not both tides in 24 hours prevented by  
that course on the coast of Florida.

The amount of ardent spirits of foreign  
and domestic manufacture, consumed  
annually, in the U. States, is little short  
of 34,000,000 gallons. In 1810, when  
the last census was taken the amount was  
ascertained to be 33,365,339.

#### ANECDOTE.

A well known simpleton, who has for  
many years been employed in carrying  
the corn to mill for the poor house in the  
town in which he lives, was one day ac-  
cused by the miller in the following man-  
ner:—"John they say thou art a fool—  
that you don't know any thing."—"Hah,  
hah! (said John) that can't be true for I  
do know some things, tho' I may not  
know other things. But I can tell you  
what I do know, and what I don't know."  
—"I'm glad to hear it (replied the miller);  
now let us hear, John what you do know?"  
—"I know (answered John) that the miller's  
hogs grow fat."—"Very well, very well,  
that's true, John; now please to inform  
me what you don't know?"—"I don't know  
(cried John, scratching his head,) whose  
corn they are fed on."

#### MARRIED.

On Tuesday last, by the Reverend Mr.  
William Verrines, in Prince George's  
County, Maryland, L. E. Edmund, Broke-  
r of the United States marine corps, to  
Miss Ellen M. Young, only daughter of  
Benjamin Young, Esq. deceased, of the  
same county and state.

#### NOTICE.

The Stockholders of the Mechanic's  
Bank of Alexandria, are hereby notified,  
that an election for fifteen Directors, for  
the ensuing year, will be held at the  
court house, in this town, on Monday  
the 10th of March next, at ten o'clock,  
A. M.

By order of the President and Di-  
rectors,  
William Paton, jun.  
Cashier.  
February 8

#### By John Jackson & Co.

On Saturday 8th instant, to commence  
at ten o'clock, at the Auction Room  
on Union street—without reserve:

Mould and dipt candles, chocolate  
cottage beef brandy raisins vinegar  
buncheon etc in the grocery line.

Immediately after, to close a Concern—  
A considerable quantity of ready made  
clothing, cloths Kerseymeres flannels  
baizes blankets calicoes gingham lene  
and jaconet muslins cotton and linen  
cambrics hosiery crapes etc. being the  
balance of a stock of a house declining  
business, which will be positively sold  
for the most they will bring.

1 bale elegant colored bombazets, brown  
green blue drab scarlet mulberry and  
black.

2 cases calicoes, elegant new patterns

2 cases Irish linens, high and low prices

1 ditto bombazets and poplins

1 ditto best London pocket pins

1 ditto ditto pound ditto

1 ditto domestic

1 ditto velvets and cords

1 ditto Madras handkerchiefs

1 ditto florences

Cotton and linen cambrics, lene and  
book muslin, sup & second cloths, cas-  
simeres, coatings, buckings, blankets,  
hosiery, etc. etc.

Feb 6

#### Will be added to Saturdays

SALE.

1 case Linen, Bed Ticking

1 Brown Linens

1 bale sup. Cassimeres

1 do fine Cloths

2 do Blankets

ALSO,

10 bbls. Prime Pork

10 do Whiskey

10 fkins Butter

ALSO,

Three Feather Beds.

AND

One case Pocket Books.

JOHN JACKSON, & Co.

February 7

#### For New Orleans,

The ship Potomac, Charle-  
Bradford, master; will sail  
on the 20th of the ensuing  
month, weather permitting.  
For freight or passage, having excellent  
accommodations, apply to  
John Janney and Co.  
1 mo, 28

#### Little River Turnpike Comp'y

At the annual meeting of the Stock  
holders in the Little River Turn-  
pike Company, in the town of Alexandria,  
on the 18th January 1817—it was

Resolved, That for the purpose of en-  
couraging the use of broad wheeled wag-  
gons on the Little River Turnpike Road,  
that all waggons the breadth of the wheels  
whereof shall be 6 inches, shall be per-  
mitted to pass the gates on said road toll  
free for the term of 3 years, and all wag-  
gons whose wheels shall be the breadth  
of 5 inches, shall be permitted to pass  
toll free for the term of 18 months—also,  
all waggons the breadth of the wheels  
whereof shall be 4 inches and under 5  
inches, shall be permitted to pass on  
paying half toll for the term of 3 years  
from the time they shall pass the respec-  
tive gates, which shall be specially no-  
tified by the gate keeper, who shall notify  
the treasurer of the same. This regula-  
tion shall be extended to all persons who  
shall avail themselves of it within three  
years from this date.

PHILIP NELSON, Chairman.  
January 17

The editor of the Winchester  
Gazette, is requested to insert the above  
six months, and send his account to this  
office.

#### Ten Dollars Reward

MISLAID, at the City Hotel, a Gold  
Ring, set with Pearl. The finder will re-  
ceive the above reward by leaving it at  
the Bar of the City Hotel. The Silver  
Smiths in the district, will please stop  
it should it be offered for sale.  
February 8

#### Attention!

WASHINGTON GUARDS.  
You are hereby ordered to attend a  
meeting of the Company at F. Shields's,  
at 7 o'clock this evening, to make ar-  
rangements for the 22d February and  
4th March, and for other purposes.  
T. SANGSTER, Capt.  
February 8

#### For Norfolk & Richmond.

The Packet Sloop *Antelope*,  
Capt. West; now lying at Cou-  
way's wharf, burthen 118 tons, in com-  
plete order and well found, will sail as  
soon as the river opens. For freight or  
passage, having good accommodations,  
apply to  
Jacob Hoffman,  
George Coleman,  
William Garner, or to the  
Master on board.  
January 31

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

County of Alexandria, to wit: Novem-  
ber Term, 1816.

#### IN CHANCERY.

Colin Auld, complainant—against  
John Mills, junior, Noblet Herbert and  
Alexander Baggott, debt's.

The defendant John Mills, junior, not  
having entered his appearance and given  
security according to the statute and the  
rules of this court, and it appearing to  
the satisfaction of the court upon affi-  
davit, that the said defendant John Mills,  
junior, is not an inhabitant of this dis-  
trict: on motion of the complainant by  
his counsel, it is ordered, that the said  
defendant John Mills, junior, do appear  
here on the first day of April term next  
and enter his appearance to the suit and  
give security for performing the decrees  
of the court; and that the other defend-  
ants Noblet Herbert and Alexander Bag-  
gott, do not pay away, convey or secrete,  
the debts by them owing to, or the estate  
or effects in their hands belonging to the  
said absent defendant John Mills, junior,  
until the further order or decree of this  
court; and that a copy of this order be  
forthwith published for two months suc-  
cessively in one of the public newspapers  
published in this county, and that ano-  
ther copy be posted at the front door of  
the court house of said county.

Copy—Teste.

G. DENEALE, C. C. a.

January 22 1aw2m

#### NOTICE.

The subscriber intending to remove  
from this place in a short time, request-  
all those indebted to him by bond, note  
or open account, to come forward & set-  
tle them up to first of January 1817.  
He will dispose of the Houses & Lots  
he now occupies, and possession given  
the 13th October next. The dwelling  
house is calculated for the accommoda-  
tion of a family, with all the necessary  
out houses, and a very productive gar-  
den, subject to a small ground rent—the  
stand for retailing goods, or purchase of  
produce, is inferior to none in town.

It is deemed unnecessary to give a more  
minute description, as it is presumed  
those wishing to purchase will view the  
premises.

He will also sell a quarter acre Lot  
and Dwelling House thereon, near the  
court house.

The above property will be disposed  
of on accommodating terms to those wish-  
ing to purchase.

GEORGE SMITH.  
Dumfries, January 1—16 eotf

Philadelphia Money  
Bank Notes of Philadelphia and Balti-  
more, for sale by  
Mandeville & Larmour.  
Dec 27

#### Land for Sale.

A tract or parcel of Land, containing  
between two and three hundred acres,  
on the north side of Occoquan, in Prince  
George's county, about 5 miles west of Oc-  
coquan mills. It is well watered with  
ever flowing springs, it is also well shelter-  
ed, and the great quantity of timber on  
it renders it the more valuable to any  
person in the cooping line. This land  
is of the middle soil, and produces corn,  
wheat or any other grain tolerably well.  
There is about 100 acres cleared and im-  
proved, good fence. The improvements are  
a log dwelling house & other out houses,  
and a good apple orchard of about sixty  
trees.

ALSO,

One other tract in the same county,  
within three miles of Occoquan, lying on  
Sandy Run, containing 47 acres—one  
half in cultivation and under good fence,  
the remainder heavily timbered. There  
are on the premises an old framed dwel-  
ling house and out houses, and an apple  
orchard of eighty bearing trees.

Any person inclining to purchase can  
view the premises and know the terms  
of applying to the subscriber who lives  
near them.

Thomas Gossom.

November 30

9months

#### District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria,—to wit:  
November term, 1816.  
The Common Council of Alexandria,  
Complainant,

Against  
Mary Bushby, widow, and  
Roberts and Eliza-  
beth his wife, Beverly  
Waugh and Catharine  
his wife, Mary Bushby,  
& Joseph Bushby, heirs  
of William Bushby, de-  
ceased, and John Neill,  
In Chancery

Defendants, Mary Bushby, and  
Jonathan Roberts and Elizabeth his wife,  
Beverly Waugh, and Catharine his wife,  
Mary Bushby, and Joseph Bushby, not  
having entered their appearance and given  
security according to the statute and the  
rules of this Court, and it appearing to  
the satisfaction of the Court upon af-  
fidavit, that the said defendants Mary  
Bushby and John Roberts, and his wife,  
Beverly Waugh, and Catharine his wife,  
Mary Bushby and Joseph Bushby, are  
not inhabitants of this District: on mo-  
tion of the complainants by their counsel,  
it is ordered, that the said defendants  
Mary Bushby, widow, and Jonathan Ro-  
berts, and Elizabeth his wife, Beverly  
Waugh and Catharine his wife, Mary  
Bushby and Joseph Bushby, do appear  
here on the first day of April term next,  
and enter their appearance to the suit,  
and give security for performing the de-  
crees of the Court, and that the other  
defendant, John Neill, do not pay away,  
convey, or secrete, the debts by them  
owing to, or the estate or effects in his  
hands belonging to the said absent de-  
fendants Mary Bushby and Jonathan Ro-  
berts and Elizabeth his wife, Beverly  
Waugh and Catharine his wife, Mary  
Bushby and Joseph Bushby, until the  
further order or decree of this Court,  
and that a copy of this order be forth-  
with published for two months suc-  
cessively in one of the public newspapers  
published in this county, and that another  
copy be posted at the front door of the  
Court House of said County.

A copy—Teste.

G. DENEALE, C. C.

January 22 1aw2m

#### Alexandria, Jan. 23.

WAS committed to the jail of this  
county as a runaway, a Negro  
Man, who says his name is BILL COOK,  
he is about 21 years of age, and black  
complexion, 5 feet 6 inches high; had  
on a short jacket much pitched, and blue  
pantaloons; he says he was born free, a-  
bout three miles from Fauquier court-  
house in the state of Virginia. The  
owner, if any, is requested to come and  
prove his property, pay charges & take  
him away; otherwise he will be disposed  
of as the law directs.

James Campbell, jailor.

January 23 1aw2m

#### We have just Received

AND OFFER FOR SALE,

50 barrels of Whiskey.

Bryan Hampton & Co.

January 7

#### To RENT,

The Store and Dwelling on Union  
street, formerly occupied by the sub-  
scriber, and lately by Capt. Lawrence.  
It is one of the best Stands in Alexan-  
dria for the Grocery Business, and as  
such has been used for many years.

Apply to

JACOB LEAP.

January 31 eotf

#### Wanted to Hire for the ensu- ing Year,

Two Men Servants, accustomed to  
wait in the house, and three Women that  
are capable of washing, ironing and  
doing the work of chambermaids. Those  
from

